

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to introduce direct domestic flights to other States of the country as well as international flights to foreign countries from Aurangabad, Pune and Nagpur in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for introducing the said domestic flights from Aurangabad, Pune and Nagpur?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): While the National Aviation Company of India Limited does not have immediate plans to introduce more air services from Aurangabad,Pune and Nagpur due to non availability of spare capacity,Lufthansa airlines of Germany have proposed operations on Pune-Frankfurt route with an all Business class A-319 aircraft.